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1.  The amendment filed on 08 December 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a)  entered.
- b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d)  disapproved. See explanation below.
- e)  entered in part: See explanation below.

*The proposed title is not indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed, which is to a method of heating a glass or glass ceramic article and does not include claims drawn to a device for heating glass or glass ceramics as indicated by the proposed amendment (See MPEP 606).*

  
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